

THE LIME LIGHT

HARD FIGHT FOR BALLINGER



Richard Achilles Ballinger, secretary of the Interior, has prepared to put up the greatest fight of his career. When Gifford Pinchot threw down the gauntlet and forced President Taft to oust him as forester he did not make things easier for Mr. Ballinger. With Pinchot in office Ballinger felt that he could do less harm than if he was free to express his opinions openly as he is now out of the government's employ.

Consequently Mr. Ballinger recognized at once that his fight with Pinchot became all the harder when Pinchot wrote the letter to Senator Dooliver that brought about his discharge. Pinchot is now placed in the position of prosecuting witness against Ballinger, and when he goes on the stand before the congressional investigating committee he will not be merely a government witness.

Then the insurgents in the house took the bit in their teeth and ran away with "Uncle Joe" Cannon's vehicle that might have been convenient in case there was any desire to haul a load of whitewash into the affair. The power of appointing the house committee was taken out of Speaker Cannon's power, and Mr. Ballinger recognized at once that there was grave danger that men friendly to his interests would not be members of the committee.

Therefore Mr. Ballinger prepared to fight. If he is a friend of the "Interests," as has been charged by Glavis and others, Mr. Ballinger is sure to have the support of the Guggenheims and the people with whom they associate in business. Likewise, judging from the report of Attorney General Wickham on the Glavis charges, Mr. Ballinger can expect aid from the administration.

Arrayed against him are what may be termed the Roosevelt forces. There is no gainsaying the fact that Pinchot's great strength lies in the fact that he is a friend and protégé of Col. Roosevelt. It is not because Pinchot was a good forester and did the work well because of his love for it and a desire to conserve the natural resources of the nation for the people that he is dangerous to Ballinger. The fickle public has a way of forgetting a man's great services to his nation, but once let the people learn to love and trust a man as they do Roosevelt and they will support him and his followers to the limit. It is for this reason that all of the Roosevelt followers in the country will do everything they can to help Pinchot in his fight against Mr. Ballinger.

Mr. Ballinger is a native of Iowa and is 52 years old. He is a great lawyer and the author of several legal works. He was mayor of Seattle, and was appointed commissioner of the general land office in 1907.

"MATCH KING" IN POLITICS



Ohio Columbus Barber, head of the "match trust," and the most prominent citizen of Akron, O., is out for revenge upon Senator Charles Dick. He has challenged that statesman to give a public platform explanation of what he means by "standing pat" on certain tariff schedules of the tariff bill and why he isn't for government control of railroads.

The "match king" is nursing a grudge of 20 years' standing against Dick. Dick as county auditor, sued him, as manufacturer, for \$100,000 back taxes and the match king had to transfer the residence of his Ohio person to Illinois to fight the suit. The "match king" was chased from his native city.

But although Mr. Barber was very much averse to giving up the \$100,000 for back taxes which he claimed he didn't owe, he cannot be classed as a "tightwad."

When a committee from St. Paul's Episcopal church came to him for a possible \$3,000 donation for their new church in 1906, he surprised them completely by giving them a \$400,000 subscription with which "the best church in America" was built.

Mr. Barber, in his travels in Paris, has admired the church of the Madeleine. He promised to duplicate it for Akron, the town in which he had risen from poverty to many millions, and he did.

Senator Dick in his speeches against Barber has raised the issue that the "match king" is not a citizen. "Who's Who in America," says Mr. Barber was born in Middlebury, O., April 20, 1841, and when 15 years old began work in his father's match factory at Akron, O. He worked up rapidly and became a partner in 1861. It was in 1881 that he arranged a combination of match manufacturers, and formed the Diamond Match Company, of which he became vice-president. Seven years later he was made president, and since then has been known as the "match king."

SPAIN'S MINISTER RECALLED



"The marquis de Villalobar, Spanish minister to Washington, has been transferred to Lisbon." This brief dispatch sent by the Associated Press from Madrid caused a stir in diplomatic and state department circles, coming, as it did, on the heels of a story that the marquis had considered himself insulted by President Taft.

The marquis is said to have taken exception to the new rule which separates the ministers from the ambassadors and to have felt such annoyance that he has reported to Madrid.

The president, with members of his cabinet, received the ambassadors behind an inclosure roped off from the passageway in which were the ministers. The marquis desired to pass back of the inclosure and different versions of what occurred are given. Anyway, the marquis was offended, said the report, and withdrew somewhat ruffled. Some of the diplomats say he threatened to request his home government to remember the incident when the minister of this government attends the court receptions of Alfonso.

The marquis denies the story and declares: "About a month and a half ago," he said, "my government asked me if I would go to Lisbon and take up a number of important matters between Spain and Portugal. I replied that I preferred to remain as minister to the United States. While I would be glad to go if my government required it, I informed the king, I had been happy here and every relation with this government was most pleasant."

WAR OVER HALLEY'S COMET



Prof. Percival Lowell, who watches the stars from Lowell observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz., has started an astronomical controversy that bids fair to put the Cook-Peary bitterness in the candy class.

Prof. Lowell smiled when it was suggested to him that Halley's comet, now the big thing in the skies, might wreck the earth. "Halley's comet will in all human probability not affect the earth in this way," Prof. Lowell replied.

Then he proceeded to elucidate his now controverted theory of the earth's finish in the melting pot of the sun. Floating around somewhere in the ether is a dead, cold, icy star which is rushing toward the earth, Prof. Lowell theorizes. It may take millions of years to get here, the universe is so vast, but it is on its way. Prof. Lowell declares. Sight of it will first be obtained through the most powerful telescopes when it is a star of the eleventh magnitude. Twenty-seven years later it will become visible to the naked eye and three years later it will be a star of the first magnitude.

In two years and three months more it will be as close as Jupiter is and the brightest star in the sky. Forty-five days later those still alive will witness the beginning of the end of the earth, for the dead world will draw this earth after it as it plunges into the sun.

90,000 AMERICAN SETTLERS GO TO CANADA

THE YEAR 1909 HAS SHOWN AN INCREASE OF OVER EIGHTY PER CENT IN AMERICAN SETTLEMENT.

Recent advices from Canada, our next door neighbor, the neighbourly country across the boundary line, are that upwards of ninety thousand settlers from the United States went into Western Canada during the past year, most of them for the purpose of taking up and settling upon the vacant lands, 160 acres of which are given free by the government, and lands adjoining held by railway and land companies are selling at from nine to fifteen and twenty dollars per acre. Even if thirty and forty dollars per acre were paid, the price would be low, as the lands produce wonderfully, and at these higher figures there is a large interest on the money and labor invested. The ninety thousand settlers of last year, followed about sixty thousand of the previous year, and for several years the number has been running into these large figures. There must be a reason for it. It may be found in the single phrase, "they are satisfied." Nothing attracts people more than the success of others, and the news of this reaching other thousands, causes them to investigate. The investigation in this case is always satisfactory. The splendid land of Iowa, of Indiana, of Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio and other States has risen to a high value, and it is worth every dollar asked for it. But there is not room now for all on these lands. With the ever increasing demand for grain, there comes the ever increasing demand for land. Canada is the only country on the continent in a position to supply it. Land there that costs, say fifteen dollars an acre, produces on a reasonable calculation, 25 bushels of wheat to the acre, or about \$20.00. The most liberal calculation as to cost makes the cost to produce \$7.50 per acre, leaving a balance of \$12.50 per acre. The \$7.50 carries good wages for the farmer, and all other conceivable contingencies. With conditions like this, covering the entire area of about 500,000 square miles, it is readily understood why 90,000 Americans should follow the sixty thousand of the previous year. Canadian Government Agencies at different points in the Union are always ready to give information regarding the free homestead lands, ready to advise the settler as to the districts which would suit him best.

Sold Again.

Little Willie was fond of springing surprises on his parents by announcing some terrific happening, and then, when excitement was at fever pitch, declaring that nothing of the kind had occurred. But he played the trick once too often. A new and very pretty governess came to stay at the house for Willie's benefit a few weeks back, and a day or two after her arrival Willie rushed to his mother saying: "Mamma, there's a strange man upstairs who has just put his arm around Miss Wilson's waist and kissed her several times." "What?" said the mother, as she jumped up to pull the bell for the butler. "Sold again, mamma!" said Willie, in great glee. "It wasn't a strange man at all. It was papa!"

Gave Himself Away.

"Michael," familiarly inquired the employer, thinking he had seen his employee carrying one of the banners in the St. Patrick's parade of the day previous, in which procession the Irishman had laid off work to march. "Didn't I see you carrying something in the parade yesterday?" "Yes," admitted Michael, blushing scarlet, "but O! had no suspicion me bottle made me hip pocket sh'it out so much!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Period of Joy for Casey.

Casey's wife was at the hospital, where she had undergone a very serious operation a few days before. Mrs. Kelley called to inquire as to Mrs. Casey's condition. "Is she restin' quietly?" Mrs. Kelley asked. "No, but I am," said Casey.

That's the Question.

Wife—You were late last night. Hub—Beg pardon, my dear. As I came in the front door the clock struck 11. Wife—But what time did you arrive at the head of the stairs? Did you ever have a good, old-fashioned boy's stomach ache? Of course you have. A little dose of Hamlin's Wizard Oil will chase away a colicky pain in the stomach like magic.

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HER POINT OF VIEW.



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Jim was gone several minutes, but returned with a beaming face.

"Ah—Ah—waited jes' a minute to see which'd get ahead, de sho't one or de long one," he said. "W'en I went out dey was bofe on de lef' han' winding place, sah. But de long one, she clip it up good an' libely w'en she see me watchin' out, an' now she's 'bout a inch ahead, sah."—Youth's Companion.

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A Diagnosis.

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